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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Thomas et al.

Serial No. 10/022,016

Filing Date: December 13, 2001

For DUAL-LID CIGARETTE  
CONTAINER AND METHOD OF  
PACKAGING CIGARETTES

Examiner Pickett

Group Art Unit No. 3728

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated June 12, 2003, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to withdraw the objections and rejections to this application and to grant allowance of this Application in view of the following remarks and amended claims.

Please amend this application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 11 of this paper.